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WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under contract with Government, will despatch the S. S. CANARA, 1,945 Tons, 220 H. P., Commander J. C. SHARP, on SATURDAY, the 8th Dec. 1877, at 4 p.m., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Beypore, Cochin, Alleppy, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, Madras, Calingapatam, Coconada, Visagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point and at any other place where inducement offers.

Cargo for Singapore and China can be booked forthnight by the steamers on this line hence or from intermediate ports for transhipment at Galle to the Steamers of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes de la France which run regularly.

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF, VIA KURRACHEE.

Interchanging Cargo and Passengers at Bussorah, to and from the Euphrates, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company or other Steamers.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, will despatch the S. S. PENANG, 700 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander W. W. Allen, on THURSDAY, the 6th December 1877, at 4 p.m., to the PERSIAN GULF, touching at Kurrachee, Gwader, Jask, Bunderabbas, Linga, Bushire, Fao, Mohrah, and occasionally at Bahrein and Mahomerah.

N.B—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

BI-WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, will, during the fair season, despatch a Steamer to Kurrachee every THURSDAY at 4 p.m., and an Extra Steamer on every TUESDAY at 10 a.m.

The S. S. AKOLA, 578 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander F. Gray, on TUESDAY, the 4th December 1877, at 10 a.m., calling at Veraval, Mangrole, Pore Bunder and Cutch Mandvie.

The S. S. PENANG, 700 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander W. W. Allen, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 6th December 1877, at 4 p.m.

N. B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY VIA SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th, of each month, on the 1st

For extra steamers see list given below.

PASSENGERS' RATES.

(Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Aden	£22	£15	£4	Including Wine
Suez	36	22	8	
Port Said	38	24	9	
Messina	50	34	14	Without Wine
Naples	50	34	14	
Leghorn	50	34	14	
Genoa	50	34	14	
Marseilles	52	35	14-10	

Children under 2 years—free of charge. Children not above 10 years—half fare.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY :—

ASSIRIA, to sail on TUESDAY, 1st January 1878.
INDIA to sail on FRIDAY, 1st February 1878.
PERSIA, to sail on WEDNESDAY, 20th February 1878.
AUSTRALIA, to sail on FRIDAY, 1st March 1878.
ASSYRIA, to sail on MONDAY, 1st April 1878.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation ; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

The steamers of this Company, as a rule, start precisely at 10 A.M. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previously.

For hand-books of Information, rates of freight, &c., apply to

G. GRONDONA.
Agent Rubattino Steam Navigation Company,
No. 2, Hummum Street.

Bombay, 7th May 1877.

ANCHOR LINE—INDIAN SERVICE.

FORTNIGHTLY BETWEEN GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND BOMBAY.

CALLING AT NAPLES ON THE HOMEWARD JOURNEY.

THE following or other First Class Steamers of the Anchor Line will sail from Bombay as under :—

	Tons.	H.P.	From Bombay.	
INDIA	2,259	500	December	22
MACEDONIA	2,372	486	January	5
TRINACRIA	2,107	424	„	19
THESSALY	.....	.....	February	2
EUROPA	2,257	424	.....	16
CASPALIA	2,300	424	To follow.	

The Thessaly is the property of Mr. David MacIver, M. P.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

To Naples ..... Rs. 400
To Liverpool ..... „ 500

Passengers desirous of making a short stay in Italy, may disembark at Naples and proceed on to Liverpool by the following steamer, and passengers disembarking at Naples can have their heavy baggage taken on to Liverpool without any extra charge.

Messrs. HOLME & Co., the Company's Agents at Naples, will render any assistance, and tender any information required by the Passengers.

Passengers booked and cargo engaged in connection with the Trans-Atlantic Service from London and Glasgow to New York.

For Passage, &c., apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Bombay, November 13, 1877. Agents.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY AND TRIESTE, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company will despatch the following First Class Passenger Steamers, on the undermentioned dates :—

Vessels.	Capt.	Tons.	H.P.	
S.S. ETTORE	C. Lazarich.	3500	400	on 21st Dec. 1877.
S.S. POLLUCE	G. Ragusin.	4241	250	on 10th Jan. 1878.

All Steamers carry Surgeon and Stewardess.

Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under :—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
To Trieste	Rs. 450	Rs. 350	Rs. 180 0
To Port Said	„ 320	„ 255	„ 131 0
To Suez	„ 300	„ 240	„ 122 8
To Aden	„ 170	„ 130	„ 66 0

No cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

THROUGH TICKETS FROM TRIESTE TO LONDON.

Via Vienna, the Rhine, Ostende or Calais and Dover are anted by the Undersigned at

	Via Calais.	Via Ostende.
First Class, Trieste to London	£12-3	£11-18
Second Class, Trieste to Cologne	£9-19	£9-14
First Class, Cologne to London		

Travellers with through tickets are allowed lbs. 55 free luggage.

Tickets are available for two months from the date of departure from Trieste.

For further particulars, and for Freight and Passage, apply to the Company's Office.

J. JANNI,
Agent A. H. Lloyd's S. N. Company.
36, Bombay Green, November 21, 1877.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE following or other first-class Vessels will be despatched for EUROPE :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captain.	
TRAVANCORE	1990	350	W. Barratt	10th Dec.
ZAMBESI (c)	2431	370	A. Symons	17th do.
VENETIA	2726	450	W. B. Andrews	24th do.
GWALIOR (c)	2725	450	J. C. Babot	31st do.
			1878	
SUMATRA	2488	450	C. Anderson	7th Jan.
THIBET (c)	2193	400	J. H. Torbock	14th do.
LOMBARDY	2723	450	W. B. Hall	21st do.
TEHERAN (c)	2589	400	A. H. Johnson	28th do.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (c) proceed direct to Southampton ; but by the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

A small Steamer leaves the New Dock Head at Mazagon, at 3 P.M. precisely, on the day of sailing.

F. D. PARKER, Acting Superintendent.
Bombay, November 28, 1877.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
MIRZAPORE	3763	600	A. Parish	11th Dec. at 3 p. m.
MONGOLIA	2833	600	A. Coleman	25th Dec. do.
INDUS	3470	500	S. D. Shallard	8th Jan. do.

Bombay, 28th Nov. 1877.

F. D. PARKER,
Acting Superintendent.

STEAM TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT COLOMBO AND GALLE.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
ASSAM	3033	500	N. Stewart	7th Dec. at 3 p.m.
TANJORE	2263	450	W. W. Fentiman	4th Jan. do.

F. D. PARKER, Acting Superintendent.
Bombay, 12th November 1877.

HALL LINE.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL, DIRECT, AND TO LONDON, OVERLAND, *via* NAPLES OR GENOA.

THE S. S. CHILDWALL HALL, 2,100 Tons register, 300 H P. nominal, Captain F. Tregarthen, will sail on SATURDAY, the 8th December, and will be followed by the

S. S. CITY OF BALTIMORE,

2,300 Tons register, 300 H. P. nominal, Captain T. Collin, about the 29th December, and by the

S. S. TRENTHAM HALL,

2,100 Tons register, 300 H. P. nominal, Captain J. Shaw, about the 12th January.

For passage, &c. apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.

N. B.—Messrs HENRY S. KING and Co. and Messrs. KING BAILLIE and Co. are the Passenger Agents for this Line in London and Liverpool respectively. Arrangements for Remittances Sovereigns, Circular Notes, Shipment of Baggage, &c., will be attended by Messrs. KING, KING & Co. here.

Bombay, December 1, 1877.

WANTED.

WANTED, PERMANENT WAY INSPECTORS for the DHOND and MANMAD STATE RAILWAY. Apply by letter only to Executive Engineer in charge Plate Laying, Manmad.

JOHN F. WILKINS LAW,
Executive Engineer in charge P. Division.

TO LET.

TO LET, a Commodious UPPER-STORIED HOUSE in Military Square, Fort.
A Stable in Military Square Lane, Fort.
Apply
NANABHOY BYRAMJEE JEEJEEBHOY,
Managing Trustee.
he Honorable Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Trust Settlement 1872.

TO BE LET, a comfortable and airy three-storied HOUSE, opposite the Temple Bar, situate near the New High Court Building suitable for Barristers' Chambers and Solicitors' Offices. Apply to

D. C. LOBO, Royal Hotel.

NOTICES.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED—from this date INTEREST on CURRENT ACCOUNTS will be allowed at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on the daily balances from Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1,00,000.

W. A. BAKER,
Manager.

Bombay, December 1, 1877.

"J. F.," PROPRIETOR
WARSAW HAIR CUTTING SALOON,
58, ELPHINSTONE CIRCLE, BOMPAY,

BEGS to inform the Public that he has just OPENED a LADIES' SALOON.

All orders are executed at shortest notice and at very mode rate prices. A fresh shipment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Toilet requisites just received.

Bombay, 12th November 1877.

MESSRS. W. NICOL & Co.,
METAL MART & BYCULLA IRON WORKS,

AGENTS for Clayton and Shuttleworth's Portable Engines, J. and H. Gwynne's Centrifugal Pumps, Aveling and Porter's Steam Road Rollers, D. New and Co.'s Machine Tools, Val de Travers Asphalte Co., Silicate Paint Co., &c. Specialities from these Makers always available, also Fire Engines, Hand Pumps, Pipes, Engineers' and Contractor's Plant and Iron of all qualities.

Ornamental and general Castings, Forgings, Girders, Roofs, Cranes, Mortar and Soorkie Mills, and all classes of Ironwork executed with despatch under European superintendence at the BYCULLA IRON WORKS.

THE GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.

(*Incorporated by Act* 12 *and* 13 *Vic*, *Cap.* 83, 1*st August* 1849.)

CALL OF £2 PER SHARE UPON SHARES OF THIS COMPANY, WITH £14 AND £10 PER SHARE, RESPECTIVELY, ALREADY CALLED UP.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a Resolution of the Board of Directors, the Proprietors of this Company holding Shares of the above descriptions are required to pay a further CALL of £2 per share upon each such share (making £16 and £12 per share, respectively, called up) on or before the 29th day of December next, at the Bank of Bombay, Bombay, at the rate of exchange of 1s. 10d. the rupee; and if such Call be not paid on or before the said 29th day of December, the holders of the shares will not be entitled to receive interest upon any portion of their shares so long as such Call shall remain unpaid, but will, nevertheless, be chargeable with interest upon the amount at the rate of £5 per cent. per annum, and the shares will become liable to forfeiture under "The Companies' Clauses Consolidation Act 1845."

A letter for the payment of the Call will be forwarded in due course to each shareholder.

Notice is also hereby given, that shareholders will be allowed to exercise the option of paying in full on their shares, but such option may be exercised only before the 29th day of December next, and not at any later date. Interest upon all sums called and paid up will accrue only from the 1st January next.

G. A. BARNETT,
Agent.

Offices, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 30th November 1877.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.

COTTON WASTE.

TENDERS are invited for the SUPPLY of COTTON WASTE in three qualities required by the Company for twelve months, commencing 1st of February 1878, to be delivered from time to time in such quantities as may be ordered. The annual consumption averaging 40 Tons No. 1, 80 Tons No. 2, and 100 Tons No 3. Samples may be seen at the Storekeeper's Office, Byculla.

Sealed Tenders endorsed "Tender for Cotton Waste," which must specify the rate per cwt. delivered at the Stores Depot, Byculla, will be received by the Agent, at the Company's Offices, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, up to Noon on WEDNESDAY, the 19th December next, after which hour no Tender will be received.

No notice will be taken of any Tender unless accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 1,000 in cash, or Government Paper, as a guarantee of the good faith of the Tenderer.

Persons whose Tenders shall be accepted will be required to enter into a contract, and for the due fulfilment of the same, to find security equal to 10 per cent. upon the estimated aggregate amount of such contract.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the owest or any Tender.

ALFRED KING,
Storekeeper.

Storekeeper's Office, Byculla, November 20, 1877.

FANCY STATIONERY.

	Rs. a.
REPP SATIN NOTE PAPER, Pure cream, *large* 8vo., per 5 quire Box	3 0
Ditto small 8vo., per 5 quire Box	2 12
Ditto, *oblong shape*, Blue, Cream, Fawn, or Grey, per 5 quire Box	2 12
SQUARE ENVELOPES to match above	2 8
"GROTESQUE" NOTE PAPER, with Fancy Designs bordering each sheet	2 0

Per Box containing Paper and Envelopes, Fawn or Grey color.

THACKER & CO.,
ESPLANADE HOTEL.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL,
GRANT ROAD.

Lessee ..... DAVE CARSON.

OPEN EVERY EVENING.

DAVE CARSON'S MINSTREL,
VARIETY AND COMEDY COMPANY.

LAST NIGHTS! LAST NIGHTS!!

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH, 1877.

☞ REDUCTION OF PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES. ☜

Dress Circle ..... Rs. 3 | Stalls ..... Rs. 2
Upper Circle ..... „ 1 | Pit ..... As. 8

A Plan of the Theatre may be seen, and seats secured, at Messrs. S. Rose & Co., 9, Rampart Row.

PROGRAMME.

PART FIRST.

☞ MINSTRELSY. ☜

Mrs. Carson will preside at the Pianoforte.

Introductory Overture ..... Dave Carson's Minstrels.
Opening Chorus—"Masanielio" ..... Dave Carson's Choir.
Song—"The Flowers Sleep" ..... Mr. J. E. Arnold.
Comic—"Nancy Faz" ..... Mr. J. Rollings.
Serenade—"Come, Birdie Come" ..... Mr. J. B. Ferrell.
Comic—"Coochparwanie Mara Jahn", Dave Carson.
New Ballad—"True as the Stars" ..... Mr. Geo. Norville.

PART FIRST WILL TERMINATE WITH
THE SWISS WARBLERS.
Introducing Burlesque Tyrolean and Automaton Imitations.

AN INTERVAL OF TEN MINUTES.

PART SECOND.

☞ VARIETY!! ☜

LITTLE ETTA,
IN HER UNPARALLELED HIGH PEDESTAL DANCE.

BALLAD—"Sweethearts" ..... A. Sullivan,
Mr. GEO. NORVILLE.

THE MORNING GLORY,
MR. J. ROLLINGS.

MUSICAL SKETCH,
VERY SUSPICIOUS,
MRS. HARRY LESLIE & MR. J. B. FERRELL.

MEMORIES OF FATHERLAND,
DAVE CARSON.

OPERATIC SCENE ..... SELECTED.
MRS. CARSON.

DOUBLE SONG AND DANCE,
THE RIVAL LOVERS,
LITTLE ETTA AND MR. J. ROLLINGS.

AN INTERVAL OF FIVE MINUTES.

PART THIRD.

☞ OPERETTA!!! ☜

The Evening's Entertainment will conclude with Robillard's Comic Operetta,

A FIT OF THE BLUES.

DRAMATIS PERSONÆ.

Susan Jones—(A Cook) ..... Mrs. Harry Leslie.
Robert Saveall—(A Policeman) ..... Mr. J. B. Ferrell.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Dress Circle ..... Rs. 3 | Stalls ..... Rs. 2
Upper Circle ..... „ 1 | Pit ..... As. 8
Children under 12 years of age—Half Price to Dress Circle only.
CHILDREN IN ARMS—Rs. 50.

Seats may be secured at
Messrs. S. Rose & Co., 9, Rampart Row.

Doors open at 8 P.M. Trouble begins at 9.
Palkees and other conveyances may be ordered for 11-15.

BOMBAY COTTON TRADE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the BOMBAY COTTON TRADE ASSOCIATION will be held at the Offices of the Chamber of Commerce, on TUESDAY, the 11th of December 1877, at 3 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Committee,
J. GORDON,
Secretary.

Bombay, December 3, 1877.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
Suit No. 333 of 1877.

LUCKMIDASS KHIMJEE, RUGHOONATH NARRAYEN KHOTE, and DINANATH RUGHOONATH KHOTE, all of Bombay, Hindoo Inhabitants, carrying on business in co-partnership together under the Style or Firm of LUCKMIDASS KHIMJEE and COMPANY, at Elphinstone Circle, within the Fort ..... Plaintiffs.

vs.

CHARLES AGNEW TURNER, of Bombay, Official Assignee, and Assignee of the Estate and Effects of DAYAL GOCA and PURSHOTUM JAIRAM, both of Bombay, Hindoo Inhabitants, lately carrying on business in co-partnership under the Style or Firm of GOCA DOONGARSEY, at Mandvie Bunder, in Modee Bazar ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decree made in the above suit, bearing date the fifth day of June, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-seven, the following IMMOVEABLE PROPERTIES will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION in three lots before G. H. FARRAN, Esquire, Acting Commissioner of this Honourable Court, at the respective places, and on the respective days and times hereinafter mentioned, to the highest bidder for the sum of Rupees Forty-Three Thousand Five Hundred and Forty-Nine, Annas Four and Pies Five, due to the Plaintiffs under the said decree.

Lot No. I.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage, tenement, or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being without the Fort walls of Bombay, in the sub-district of Mandvie, in Cazee Sayed Street, containing by admeasurement one hundred and ninety-seven square yards or thereabouts, be the same little, more or less, assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 31 and by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. , and bounded as follows : that is to say, on or towards the east by the said Cazee Sayed Street, on or towards the west by a narrow sweeper's passage, on or towards the north by the houses of Dwidass Madhowjee, and on or towards the south by the house of Dunjee Ebjee, and which said premises were formerly in the occupation of Dayal Goca and Purshotum Jairam, and are now in the occupation of the Plaintiffs. This Lot will be sold at the premises at three o'clock in the afternoon of THURSDAY, the twentieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Lot No. II.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage, tenement, or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being in the sub-district of Mandvie near the Musjid Bunder, in Cazee Sayed Street, without the Fort walls of Bombay, containing by admeasurement two hundred and thirty-two square yards or thereabouts, be the same little, more, or less, assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 35 and by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. , and bounded as follows : on the east by the said Cazee Sayed Street, on the west by a sweeper's passage, on the south by the house of Nathu Jadhowjee, and on the north by the house of Shree Nathjee Maharaj, and which said premises were formerly in the occupation of the said Dayal Goca and Purshotum Jairam, and are now in the occupation of the Plaintiffs. This Lot will be sold at the premises at three o'clock in the afternoon of FRIDAY, the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Lot No. III.—All that piece or parcel of ground with a messuage, tenement, or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being without the Fort walls of Bombay, in the sub-district of Mandvie, near the Musjid Bunder, in Cazee Sayed Street, containing by admeasurement one hundred and twenty-eight square yards or thereabouts, be the same little, more, or less, assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. , and by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. , and bounded on the east by the said Cazee Sayed Street, on the west by a sweeper's passage, on the north by the house of Kessowjee Jadhowjee, and on the south by the house of Jaitha Dhurumsey, and which said premises were formerly in the occupation of the said Dayal Goca and Purshotum Jairam, and now in that of the Plaintiffs. This Lot will be sold at the premises at three o'clock in the afternoon of SATURDAY, the twenty-second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made at the Office of the said Commissioner and at the Office of Messrs. JEEJEEBHOY and LOWNDE, Attorneys for the Plaintiffs, in Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay, and at the Office of the Official Assignee in the Court House.—Dated this 30th day of November 1877.

G. H. FARRAN,
Acting Commissioner.

SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

The scale for these Advertisements is as follows :—Not exceeding 3 lines, Re. 1 ; each succeeding line 8 As. No trade advertisements are admitted under this scale.

TO LADIES—NEW STOCK of MILLINERY just received by Mrs. MEDLEY, Milliner, 34, Meadow Street.

WANTED, a BOOK-KEEPER and one thoroughly conversant with commercial business and auctioneering accounts. Apply to Draper, care of *Bombay Gazette*.

WANTED, a COMPETENT INSTRUCTOR (to enlist if possible) for Regimental Drums and Fifes. Apply with copy of testimonials and stating terms, &c., to THE ADJUTANT, 17th Regiment Native Infantry, Surat.

A YOUNG GERMAN, knowing French, English, German and Spanish pretty well, and who has been Manager of an Export Business in Europe these three years, wishes to find an employment as Manager or Assistant. Highest references given. Apply to A. B. C. D., care of Manager *Gazette*.

THE VOLUNTEERS' MARCH.—Duet for the Pianoforte, newly composed by B A. de Noronha, which can be had from Messrs. Rose & Co. and Soundy and Co.

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE, a PONY-CART in good order (London built) complete, with FAST TROTTING PONY. Apply to J. H. C., Post Office.

FOR SALE, a CAPTAIN'S YELLOW SADDLE CLOTH, with GOLD CORD, from Messrs. RANKIN and Co., Calcutta, in good order, Rs. 25 ; cost Rs. 60. Apply to X., *Bombay Gazette* Office.

FOR SALE, VICTORIA and PAIR of PONIES. Have been regularly driven by a Lady. The Turn-out Rs. 1,100. Apply to Lieut. BRAUCLERK, R.E., Tents, Esplanade.

FRESH HAMS AND BACON JUST RECEIVED.
J. PEARSE, 22, Apollo Street, Fort.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,

HAVE ON SALE at their several Establishments—

A CHOICE SELECTION OF

TRAVELLING & DRESSING BAGS.

ALSO

A large assortment of

COURIER, HAND & MONEY BAGS.

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS INVITED TO THE

REGISTERED DRESSING BAG,

Which is so constructed that the fittings can be completely closed in when not required for use, thus adding the convenience of a useful Travelling Bag.

FOR GENTLEMEN.	FOR LADIES.
In Morocco or Russia Leather. From Rs. 100 to Rs. 300,	In Morocco or Russia Leather. From Rs. 115 to Rs. 400.

OVERLAND TRUNKS.

IRON BOUND AND COVERED WITH STOUT JAPANNED CANVAS, VERY STRONG AND SERVICEABLE.

	Cash.	Credit.
30 inch	22.8	25
33 „	24	27
36 „	27	30

IMPROVED OVERLAND TRUNKS,

FITTED WITH TRAY AND COLLAPSIBLE SPACE FOR SHIRTS.

Long.	Deep.	Wide.	Cash.	Credit.
30 inch	14 inch	18 inch.	Rs. 38	Rs. 42
33 „	15 „	19½ „	Rs. 40	Rs. 45

PORTMANTEAUX,

WARRANTED SOLID LEATHER.

From Rs. 32 to Rs. 75.

STOUT BASIL LEATHER.

From Rs. 16 to Rs. 30.

THE GLADSTONE BAG.

IN PLAIN HIDE or BROWN TAN CANVAS,

is PERHAPS the MOST USEFUL and CONVENIENT TRAVELLING BAG MADE.

Being Collapsible it goes into a small compass when not filled, and is light and strong.

Size 16, 20 and 24 inches. From Rs. 22-8 to Rs. 48.

THE CABIN BAG

is strong and compact for the Overland journey, opens in the centre, and has a separate Tray for Linen.

in. in. in. in. in. in.
27 by 15 by 12 and 24 by 15 by 12
From Rs. 36 to Rs. 45.

HAND TRAVELLING BAGS,

OPENING SQUARE at TOP, WELL FINISHED, WITH GOOD SERVICEABLE LOCKS.

In Waterproof Canvas. From Rs. 13-8 to Rs. 25.	In Morocco and Russia. From Rs. 12-8 to Rs. 36.

GENTLEMEN'S COURIER & MONEY BAGS,

WITH THE LATEST IMPROVEMENTS, IN STRAPS AND LOCKS.

In Tan Canvas. From Rs. 7 to Rs. 12.	In Morocco. From Rs. 6-8 to Rs. 10.

LADIES' HAND BAGS,

IN RUSSIA OR MOROCCO LEATHER,

Well finished and lined with SILK or CALF.

From Rs. 10-8 to Rs. 26.

TREACHER & CO., LIMITED.,

BOMBAY AND POONA.

BOMBAY, RAMPART ROW, FORT, AND BELLASIS ROAD, BYCULLA.

POONA, STAFF LINES.

WATSON AND COMPANY.

FIRST SHOW
OF
NEW MATERIALS
THIS DAY,
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4.

For further particulars see advertisement in another column.

CHURCH GATE STREET AND RAMPART ROW, BOMBAY.

WACHTER & CO.'S CHAMPAGNE.

"EXTRA DRY."

NOTICE.

Previous [illegible] of our brands to Calcutta, Bombay, etc., have been prepared in a [illegible] the taste that prevails at the English Court, where extre[illegible]pagne is not desired, but we recognise the necessity of [illegible] the future to the Indies and other warm Climates a REALLY [illegible]E, whilst we carefully adhere to the same elegant style that has [illegible] such universal favour.

Our labels [illegible]ain unchanged with the sole addition of the words "Extra Dry."

February 1877.

WACHTER & Cie.
EPERNAY.

CASH. Per 1 doz. Qts. Rs.	CASH. Per 2 doz. Pints. Rs. A.		CREDIT. Per 1 doz. Qts. Rs.	CREDIT. Per 2 doz. Pints. Rs. A.
48 0	50 12	Wachter & Co.'s Champagne as supplied to the Royal House	50 0	53 0

CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'S

QUOTATIONS, INCLUDING DUTY AND TOWN DUES, FOR

COGNACS OF

BAUVIN & CO.'S SHIPPING.

Cash			Credit.	
21	4	* ONE STAR, ...	22	8
26	8	** TWO STARS	28	0
29	8	*** THREE STARS	31	0

An order for 3 Cases accompanied by Cash will carry a further Discount of 5 per cent. *Special Terms to Messes, Clubs, and Co-operative Societies.*

CUTLER, PALMER & Co., Sole Agents.

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Mr. JAMES PEARSE, Apollo Street.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TOWN HALL.

MADAME CARLOTTA TASCA
BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT SHE WILL GIVE
A GRAND
VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT
at the above Hall on
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8TH.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Reserved Seats ..... Rs. 3
Unreserved ..... Re. 1

Plan may be seen and seats secured at
Messrs. SOUNDY & Co.

NOTICE.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

THE ADJOURNED SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the MUNICIPAL CORPORATION of BOMBAY, already advertised, will be held here TO-DAY at 4 p.m.

H. WYNFORD BARROW,
Clerk, Municipal Corporation, and Secretary, Town Council.
Municipal Offices, Bombay, December 4, 1877.

NOTICE.

THE NEW DHURRUMSEY POONJABHOY SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Registered Office of the above Company, No. 5, Church Gate Street, Fort, on or before TUESDAY, the 18th December 1877, for the SUPPLY to the Company's Mill at Coorla, by contract, of MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES for a period of Twelve months.

Schedules of Articles, for which Tenders are invited, and terms of conditions of contract, can be obtained on application at the Company's Office.

Parties may tender for one or more complete parts or classes at their option, but not for a portion of a part or class.

Tenders to be addressed to the Undersigned and the words "Tenders for Miscellaneous Articles" be written on the cover.

The Company will not assign any reason for refusing the lowest or any Tender.

MERWANJEE FRAMJEE & Co.,
Agents.

Bombay, December 3, 1877.

SALES BY AUCTION.

C. D. FLETCHER AND COMPANY,
No. 9, MEADOW STREET.

AUCTION SALE of neat and handsome household furniture, a grand square Piano, made expressly for McCombie and Wright, formerly of Bombay, &c., &c.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, the 4th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. C. D. FLETCHER and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, the following goods :—A handsome pair of sofas, a pair of easy chairs to match, a pair of blackwood carved pier tables, tea poys, portable iron double bedstead, a child's cradle, a teakwood oval dining table in 3 pieces, afew dozen of Moussirender Rheinewein, Ginger Brandy, Vino Vermouth, Champagne, Guinness' Stout, Essences of Anchovies, a wash hand table with cocking complete, &c., &c.,

C. D. FLETCHER & Co.

Bombay, 4th December 1877.

JEHANGHIER HORMUSJEE & COMPANY, No. 25, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE OF MISCELLANEOUS GOODS.

On THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 6th and 7th inst., at 1 P.M. each day, Messrs. JEHANGEER HORMUSJEE & Company will sell by Public Auction the following goods belonging to Messrs. Bolton & Co., in a shop opposite to their's viz :—

Lady's companions with and without music, lady's jewell boxes with and without music, tin shaving boxes, spice boxes, inkstands, cheoro-t cases with music, writing boxes, dressing cases, tiffin cases, watchstands, table lamps with duplex burner, reading lamps, table argand lamp, paper boxes, shaving boxes, concertinas, electro plateware, such as centre pieces, table candlesticks, butter pots, beer mugs, hock and liquer bottles, cake basket, toilet sets thermometers, illuminum gold pen and pencils, fancy gilt time pieces with alarum, table inkstands, chuff cutter, tincture press, copying presses, bird cages, shaving brushes, lady's fans, leather picnic cases, glass jewel boxes, puzzles boxes soapshell veis, marking ink, velvet and leather purses, spectacles in c ses, pocket watches, flower vases, gold jewellery, such as sleeve and stud buttons, collar, buttons, lockets, ne

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

MONDAY EVENING, 3rd Dec. 1877.

REUTER'S closing telegram of Saturday evening, delivered this morning, reports few changes affecting Bombay. Consols are still quoted at 97¼, French Rentes at 107, and Enfaced Rupee Paper at 81¾ for Fours and Fours-and-a-half and 89 for Fives-and-a-half. Indian Exchange Bank shares are unaltered on the week with the exception of Hongkong and Shanghai, in which there is a decline of 10s. per share.

Coffee and Cocoanut Oil is unaltered, and arrival quotations for Wheat are the same; but in Seeds Reuter quotes a decline of 3d. in Calcutta Linseed to arrive and 9d. in Ferozepore Rapeseed ex-warehouse, and an advance of 6d per quarter in Calcutta Rapeseed both ex-warehouse and to arrive.

As regards Cotton the only additional news beyond what we have already noticed is the New York advices of Saturday. Ready Mid. Uplands is still quoted at 11¼ cents and March shipment at 11 7-16 cents per lb, the same rate as quoted for February shipment on Friday. The receipts at the ports to date are as follows :—

	1877.	1876.	1875.
Saturday's Receipts	21,000	21,000	35,000
Total since 1st Sept.	1,525,000	1,865,000	1,625,000

Bar Silver continues to be quoted in London at 54d. per oz., but from what we can learn there are few buyers at the rate, and the probability is that we shall see little change either way until the first allotment of Council drafts take place.

The Bank of Bombay return for the week ending on Saturday shows the following changes :—

	Rs.	
Public Deposits at H. O.	Inc.	12,99,041
Do „ Branches	Inc.	1,45,741
Other Deposits	Inc.	30,23,843
Loans	Inc.	19,81,460
Bills Discounted	Dec.	7,71,172
Cash and Currency Notes	Inc.	34,01,269

These returns show an increase in the strength of the Bank, which indicates extreme ease in money. The Cash Balance now stands at 210 lacs—a figure which is rarely reached at this season of the year—and there is every reason to expect a further reduction in the Bank's rates of discount on Wednesday. In the open market accommodation for short fixed periods is freely offered at 3 per cent. on 3 per cent under the Bank of Bombay's advertised minimum.

STERLING EXCHANGE to-day has been quiet and unaltered in every respect. The Banks seem disposed to await the allotment of Council Drafts before adopting a decided course either way, but in the meantime money is accumulating here at a pace which renders it doubtful whether exchange can be maintained at its present level until a more active export trade is passing. We quote :—

Bank Bills, on demand	1s. 8¾d. to 21 32 per Rupee.
Do. „ 6 months' sight.. 1s. 9¼d.	„
Credits „ 3 „ „ 1s. 9 1-16d.	„
Documents „ 3 „ „ ...1s. 9¼d.	„
Sovereigns each, Rs. 11-8.	

On Calcutta we have not heard of any business, and rates are nominally unaltered at 3-16 premium for demand and ¼ per cent. discount for 60 days sight.

GOVERNMENT PAPER is quiet and unaltered. Fours, Rs. 94 to ½ ; Fours-and-a-half, Rs. 94 ¾ ; Fives-and-a-half, Rs. 102 to ½.

The SHARE MARKET is exceedingly quiet, few transactions have taken place, and any alterations in values are in favour of buyers. Bank of Bombays are ½ per cent. lower, the closing quotation being 39½ per cent. premium. In Land Companies the only movement is a decline of Rs. 2½ in Port Canning. Press shares are dull, and we notice a decline of Rs. 25 in East India, Rs. 5 in Mofussil, and Rs. 10 in Sind Press. Spinning and Weaving Companies are weaker. Dhurrumseys have fallen Rs. 10, Jewraz Balloo Rs. 15 and Sassoon Rs. 10 per share. Bombay-Burmah Trading Company's shares are Rs. 5 higher.

COTTON to-day has shown a decided increase in firmness and a considerable business has been done for a mail day both in Old and New Cotton. The short receipts at the American ports evidently constitute the strengthening influence, and until supplies are larger it seems evident that we must continue to have rates much above Liverpool parcel currencies. Purchases are reported of the American seed, Khandeish, F. G. F., at Rs. 203, Good Hingunghat at Rs. 216, and Good Omra Rs. 205 per candy all December delivery.

LINSEED is still in steady demand at Rs. 6-10 to Rs. 6-10½ for ready, but for future delivery of new crop there are no buyers, Home advices being most depressed. RAPESEED is steady at Rs. 7-12 to Rs. 7-13 per cwt. for ready, but stocks are insignificant.

Freights are, if anything, a shade steadier. For Liverpool the regular lines are now holding for 25s. per ton, and for December shipment for Venice and Trieste we quote 25s. per ton payable here. For further forward there is little doing, shippers generally holding for rates at which consignees decline to fix.

PIECE GOODS are fairly steady at unaltered prices. The extent of business doing is not large, but there is perhaps less disposition to force sales.

COALS are quiet and unaltered. Nothing has been done to arrive for some time past, and on the bunder only small sales are being effected at previous low rates.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

STATEMENT of the affairs of the Bank of Bombay on the 1st December as compared with the statement issued on the 24th November :—

Liabilities.	24th Nov. Rs.	1st Dec. Rs.
Proprietors' Capital	1,00,00,000	1,00,00,000
Reserve Fund, invested in Government Securities	21,00,000	21,00,000
Public Deposits at Head Office	44,48,332	57,47,973
Do. do. do. at Branches.	11,64,963	13,10,704
Other Deposits	1,63,93,234	1,94,17,077
Post Bills	6,347	51,175
Cash Credits, undrawn	7,21,725	7,30,890
	348,81,701	3,93,57,763
Assets.		
Government Securities	27,62,254	27,62,254
Cash Credits, on Security of Government Paper, Bullion, and Merchandise	15,38,669	15,60,724
Loans on Security of do. do.	29,35,883	49,17,283
Current Accounts, overdrawn	2,675	3,445
Bills Discounted	92,28,613	84,57,613
Stamps	3,666	3,635
Dead Stock ..... Rs. 5,20,269		
Amount applied in reduction .. 1,75,000	3,55,269	3,55,269
	2,3 ,303	74,109
Cash Balances with Correspondents ...	2,24,340	2,31,374
Cash and Currency Notes	1,75,91,028	2,09,92,237
	3,48,81,701	3,93,57,763

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE, AND LISTS OF PASSENGERS BY SEA.

THE BARQUE HERMIT, 934 tons, Captain G. Thomas, will sail to-day for Rangoon in ballast.

THE S.S. ALABAMA, 1,165 tons, Captain S. Green, sailed yesterday for Kurrachee, in ballast.

THE S.S. CYDONIA, 1,093 tons, Captain R. H. Brooks, sailed yesterday for Antwerp with a cargo of 39,956 cwts. linseed.

THE S.S. ARCH DRUID, 811 tons, Captain Gailey, sailed yesterday for Mauritius with a general cargo and sixty deck passengers.

THE BRIG FUTTAY MOOMBARUCK, 54 tons, Nacoda, will sail to-day for Mozambique with a general cargo and three deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. CO.'S S.S. AKOLA, 315 tons, Captain J. G. Hay, will sail to-day for Kattywar Coast and Kurrachee with a general cargo and two hundred and nine deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. CO.'S S. S. MADURA, 1,266 tons, Captain H. B. Smith, arrived in harbour yesterday from the Coast and Calcutta with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr. F. Balls, Mrs. Drust and child, and twenty-three deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. CO.'S S. S. CANARA, 1,229 tons, Captain J. C. Sharp, arrived in harbour yesterday from Persian Gulf via Kurrachee with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr. Meiklejohn, Mr. Jamsetjee, Col. Cooper, Mr. Bocquet, Mr. Lightfoot, Mr. Sandford, Col. Modeley, Ins. Vety. Surgeon Lamb, Mr. Esmail, and seventy deck passengers.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
3	Madura (s)	Smith.....	Calcutta, Nov 9
	Canara (s)	Sharp.....	Bussorah, Nov 14.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
3	Cydonia (s)	Brooks	Antwerp.
	Arch Druid (s)	Bailey	Mauritius.
	Nizam (s)	Barlow	Southampton.
	Alabama (s)	Green	Kurrachee.
	Orient	Webster	Moulmein.
	Clementina	Pozzo	Moulmein.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday :—
Steamer Akola, Hay, to K Coast and Kurrachee.
Barque Hermit, Thomas, to Rangoon.
Brig Futtay Moombaruck, Nacoda, to Mozambique.

The Ship Eildenhope, to Coast and Calcutta, was entered out for loading yesterday.

CALCUTTA.

Nov.	ARRIVALS.		
29	Venice (s).....	Rhode	Hongkong, Nov 13.
	Puttialla (s)	Franks	Moulmein, Nov 22.
	Commilbe (s)	Macaulay ...	Rangoon, Nov 24.
	James Aitken.....	Foster	..Liverpool, July 31.

DEPARTURES.

Nov 29—Steamers Reliance and Nellie. Ships Glenroy and Bengal.

PASSENGERS.

Per Puttialla—Colonel Duff, Mr Leask, Miss Fraser, and Mr W H Solan.

MADRAS.

Dec.	ARRIVALS.		
1	Meinam (s).....	.....	Marseilles.
	Dunrada (s).....	.....	London.

Nov.	DEPARTURES.	
30	Ranechill (s)	Calcutta.
	D. of Sutherland (s)	Galle and Pondicherry.

ARRIVAL OF PASSENGERS.

Per s s Dorunda :—To Madras—Capt C Kennedy, Mrs Kennedy and child, Mrs Sturrock and child, Mr W Hamilton, Mr Jaffray, Mr Sharrock, Mrs Bell, Mr Kingsley, Mr Sheppard, Mr Freeney, Mr Lonsdale, Mr Fursden, Mrs Murray, Mrs Olcft, Col Bell and 2 chi dren, Mr Inman, Surg Major Hannah, Miss Inman, and Mr Wallace.
Per Steamer Meinam :—To Madras—Messrs Walker, Miller, Seny and Mackenzie Miss Richard and 3 sons.

DAILY IMPORTS.—DECEMBER 3.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Zanela s—125 cases brandy, Benn, Ashley and Co.
Arch Druid s—5 drums kerosine oil, Tyebjee Sullemanjee.

FROM LONDON.

Scotland s—10 casks vinegar, Goolamally Jewanjee and Co ; 30 barrels salamoniac, Tezpall Cuma.
Oimara s—40 cases matches, Abdoolally Shaik Adom.
City of Poonah s—3 cases medicine, other sorts, Bolton and Co.
Mallowdale—12 cases iron safe, Walsh Investt and Co ; 155 casks whiting, Byramjee Shapoorjee and Co.

DAILY EXPORTS.—DECEMBER 3.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Childwall Hall s—418½ cwts myrabollams, Vizbocundass Hurjeewan ; 650 cwts myrabollams and 375 cwts coir, W and A Graham and Co ; 295 cwt. coir yarn, Dewjee Mooljee ; 225 cwts coir yarn, Ramapa Shilwan apa ; 482 cwts wheat, A Blaschreck and Co ; 800 cwts wheat, Hurrydass Gangjee ; 15 bales hides, Ruttonjee Manuckjee and Co ; 10 bales rags, Pragjee Toolseedass ; 82 bales rags, Premjee Woolkurla ; 17 bales cotton, Wallace and Co ; 57 bales cotton, Gladstone, Wyllie and Co ; 30 bales wool, Motty Jaitha ; 45 bales wool, Pragjee Toolseedass ; 50 bales wool, Hurridass Gangjee ; 45 bales wool, Vullubd as Soonderjee ; 135 cwts coir yarn, Moorarjee Natha ; 3284 cwts coir yarn, Tricumdass Lowjee ; 60 cwts coir yarn, W and A Graham and Co ; 30 bales wool, Lalmenz Dwarzadass ; 50 bales wool, Dewjee Govindjee ; 50 bales wool, Lilladhur Govindjee ; 55 bales wool, Jewraj Damjee ; 400 cwts wheat, Yesvebhoy Vully.
Travancore s—350 cwts wheat, T C Madhowjee ; 350 cwts wheat and 75 cwts mustar seed, Cursondass Madhowjee ; 50 bales wool, Goculdass Cullianjee ; 374 cwts wheat, Bhimjee Canjee ; 159 bales cotton, Nursee Khuttow.

FOR LONDON.

Nizam s—1 box gold bars, value Rs 1,19,000, The Agra Bank ; 1 box gold bars, value Rs 1,12,000, Morarjee Mooljee ; 3½ cwts E tech, Runchorlall Girdhurlall.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Milton s—250 cwts linseed, Volkart Brothers.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Travancore s—1,747 cwts gingelly seeds, Finlay, Scott and Co.
Airy s—2,098½ cwts gingelly seeds, Finlay, Scott and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Olympia s—193 bales cotton, E Spitaler and Co.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

BOMBAY, 2nd December 1877.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m. 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah	29·928
Temperature of the Air.....	78·3
Wet Bulb Thermometer.....	71·1
Dew Point	68·0
Relative humidity of Air	0·713
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=8).	5·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m)	84·5
Minimum do. do. (read at 9-30 a.m.)....	70·4
General Direction of wind	NNE, ENE, NNW, NW, NNW, N.
Movement of wind in 24 hours	221.

HIGH COURT.—DECEMBER 4.

(Before the Honourable SIR CHARLES SARGENT.)

LONG CAUSES.

28-77—M H Khan—Dayabhoy Jugjeevundass vs L A Wallace and others—Muljee and B—Part heard.
322-77—Mr Skipsey—C A Turner vs Hajee Mahomed Joosub and another—Janardhun and G.
600-77—Ardaseer and H M—Malia Calajee vs Bhimee widow and another—In person.
683-77—Jefferson and P—The Honble J M & c vs Thucker Rutoonsey Damjee and others—Shapurjee and T.
553-77—Shapoorjee and T—Nagoo Sayaeje vs The New Colaba Company, Ld.

(Before the Honourable MR JUSTICE BAYLEY.)

LONG CAUSE.

347-77—Hearn, C and L—Goolbai vs Manockjee Limjee Manockjee—Ardaseer and H—Part heard.

(Before the Honourable MR. JUSTICE GREEN.)

Summary Suit.

739-77—Macfarlane and G—Bhowanee Ramjee vs Narayen Luxmon.

SHORT CAUSES.

473-76—Crawford and B—Hajaremuli Vunsjee vs Frank Henry Gordon.
692-76—Jefferson and P—Laljee Ludha vs Memon Mahomed Hajee Ali—Shamrao P.
677-77—In person—Roychund Futta and another vs Balloo Hemmanta.
678-77—Rimington, H re and Langley—Goolba Anunda and others vs Hormusjee Bhicajee K.
694 77—Nijee and S—Isaac Khoodabux Sha Mahomed vs Alarskis Sujee and others.
716-77—In person—Bhaidass Bhugwandass vs Vundravundass Ichchalall.
718-77—Tyabjee and S—Vunmabee Vithaldass and another vs Purgovundass Mohundass.

For Investigation under Sec 305 of Act VIII of 1859.

In person—Prarjee Dayall vs Luckmidass Khimjee—Shapoorjee and T.

For Argument on Judges' Summons.

212-76—Rimington, H and L—Tricumdass Shreeram and others vs Madhowjee Visramand others—Jefferson and—Pratoojee K—Tricumdass S and others vs Madhowjee Visram and others—Pand Mr Bicknell.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

LONG CAUSES.

473-77—Lynch and T—Nersey Kessowjee and others vs Dossa Kerpal—Hearn C and L—For cross examination of a witness—Part heard.
395-77—Muljee and B—Premabai vs Madhowjee Dwarkadass and another—Crawford and B and H Cleveland.
508-74—Macfarlane and G—Nursingdass Gopjee vs Goolabbhoy Hurnarayen—Remington H and L.
365-77—In person—Govind Wassoodew vs Vishnu Ramchunder Ranade.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 1.

Finlay, Lieut Col, Madras R A, on Sick leave, from Morar.
Hay, Lieut, Bombay Poona Horse, on leave, from Kirkee.
Craigie, Capt, Bengal 2nd Cavalry, on sick leave, from Sagoveliz.
Gordon, Lieut Col, Bengal Hyderabad Contigent, on leave, from Aurungabad.

DECEMBER 2.

Gillespie, Major, Bombay A A Gl of Musketry, on duty from Belgaum.
James, Capt, Bengal 63rd Regt, on leave, from Mean Meer.
Phillimore, Lieut, Bombay R A, on duty, from Nusseerabad.
Davey, Surg Major, Bombay 21st Regt N I, from leave, from Matheran.

DECEMBER 3.

Lamb, Ins Vet Surg, Bombay Vet Dept, on duty, from Kurrachee.
Arbuthnot, Col, Bengal 11th Hussars, on duty, from Deolalee.
Gilbert-Cooper, Col, Bombay D J A, on duty, from Kurrachee.
Machell, Lieut, Bengal R A, on sick leave, from Kohat.
Birchard, Capt, Bombay 15th Regt, on leave, from Ahmednuggur.

DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 2.

Touche, Lieut Col, Bombay Poona Horse, to join, to Sirur.
Vaughan, Lieut Col, Bombay 17th Regt N I, on leave, to Surat.

DECEMBER 3.

Veteh, Lieut, Bengal 11th Hussars, on leave, to Calcutta.
Vallings, Capt, Bengal Staff Corps, on furlough, to England.
Gillespie, Major, Bombay A A Gl of Musketry, on duty, to Aden.
Lamprey, Dy Surg Genl, Bombay A M D, on sick leave, to England.

PUNJAB GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Punjab Government Gazette*, Nov. 29.)

MR H B Goad is appointed an Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 1st Class, 2nd Grade, and posted to the Simla district.

MR G H Lemarchand, Assistant District Superintendent of Police, 2nd Class, 3rd Grade, is promoted to the 1st Class, 4th Grade, of Assistant District Superintendents of Police.

MR C Rawlins is appointed an Assistant District Superintendent of Police, 2nd Class, 3rd Grade.

MR J T Christie, District Superintendent of Police whose services have been replaced at the disposal of the Police Department, is posted to Jhelum.

CENTRAL PROVINCES ORDERS.

(*Central Provinces' Gazette*, Dec. 1.)

Captain H H H Hallett, Assistant Commissioner, Jubbulpore, resumes charge of the Central Jail from Lieutenant-Colonel W G Ward, the Superintendent School of Industry, on the 21st instant.

Captain H H H Hallett, Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class, is appointed to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class, with effect from the date he may receive charge of his duties at Jubbulpore.

Messrs D O Meiklejohn, C S, and R H Finch, C S, Officiating Assistant Commissioners, 2nd and 3rd Class, will revert on the same date to Officiating Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class, and supernumerary Assistant Commissioner, respectively.

MADRAS GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Fort St. George Gazette*, Nov. 27.)

Surgeon H A C Gray, Bengal Medical Establishment, is directed to proceed to Kurnool for famine duty.

MR G R Sharpe has been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to resign the Madras Civil Service.

MR W A Symonds to be Superintendent of Prisons for the Town of Madras.

The services of Lieut H D Love, R E, are replaced at the disposal the Military Department.

MR E G Ricketts, Deputy Collector, to be in charge of the Salt Department, Chingleput.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Lieut G C Fenwick, having completed twelve years' service, to be Captain, Madras Staff Corps.

The Governor in Council is pleased to accept the resignation by Colonel G Baldock, Staff Corps, of the appointment of Staff Officer and Superintendent of Details, Fort St George.

His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—Lieut Col L H Lancke, Staff Corps, to be Staff Officer and Superintendent of Details, Fort St George. Lieut Col H F Hawkes Deputy Assistant and Commissary General, to officiate as Assistant Commissary General, during the absence on furlough to Europe of Colonel R Benson or until further orders.

ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, November 24.

The C-in-C in India is pleased to make the following appointment on His Excellency's Personal Staff :—Captain H B MacCall 69 h Rifles, Officiating Aide-de-camp, to be Aide-de-camp, with effect from the 12th instant, the date of the departure of Army Head Quarters from Simla.

The C-in-C in India is pleased to make the following appointment :—

9th Bengal Cavalary—Lieut Col M H Heathcote, Staff Corps, to officiate as Squadron Commander and 2nd in Command, during the absence on furlough of Major T Dayrell, or until further orders.

Lieut Col H M Finlay, R A, is directed to proceed from Morar to St. Thomas' a quant, for duty with the Royal Artillery at that station.

The following transfer is orderd :—Major D S Warren, Assistant Adjutant General, from the Rawal Pindi Division to Army Head Quarters.

Major the Hon J H Fraser, Bengal Staff Corps, is transferred at his own request from Allahabad to Umballa, for general duty.

Major J S Irvine, late 2nd European Light Cavalry, Brigade Major on the establishment, is posted to Mooltan.

The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the lower standard in Hindoostance on the 14th Nov :—Lieut R G Scott-Moncrieff, R E. Corporal T Davenport, 1-6th Foot. Private T Holden, 1-6th Foot.

Under instructions from the Horse Guards, the name of Lieut W A Scott, 92nd Highlanders, is to be added to the list of officers detailed for duty at the regimental depote.

The leave of absence granted to Lieut F W Bromfield, 2-22nd Foot, is cancelled at that officer's request.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES ORDERS.

(*North-Western Provinces Gazette*, Dec. 1.)

MR W R Barry, Officiating Junior Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, 2nd class, and to be posted to Jhansi.

MR F S Growse, Joint Magistrate, 1st grade, to the Bulandshahr district.

MR W C Bennett, Assistant Commissioner, to the Rae Bareli district.

MR H F Evans, C S, to be an Assistant Settlement Officer of the 1st grade, and is posted to the Agra district.

MR C Currie, Judicial Commissioner, Oudh, to be a Commissioner in the N-W Provinces, and to be posted to the Agra division.

MR W C Capper, Commissioner, Fyzabad division, to be Judicial Commissioner Oudh.

Colonel I F MacAndrew, Officiating Commissioner, Sitapur division, to be confirmed in that appointment.

MR H J Spens, Officiating Secretary to His Honour the Lieut-Governor and Chief Commissioner (for Oudh), to be confirmed in that appointment.

MR F Whalley, Joint Magistrate, to be a Deputy Commissioner, 2nd grade, in Oudh, and to be posted to the Rae Bareli district.

MR C W McMinn, Officiating Joint Magistrate, N-W Provinces, to be confirmed in that appointment.

MR E G Jenkinson, Commissioner, Jhansi division, to officiate as Commissioner, Fyzabad division.

MR R M King, Deputy Commissioner, 1st grade, Oudh, to officiate as Magistrate and Collector of Meerut.

MR H B Webster, Magistrate and Collector, to officiate as Commissioner, Jhansi division.

Surgeon-Major E Bonavia, M D, to officiate as Civil Surgeon of Fyzabad.

Surgeon-Major C Hatchell, to Muzaffarnagar.

The services of Major F N M Maynard, District Superintendent of Police, Unao, are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore.

Surgeon-Major G Grant, Superintendent, Central Prison, Bareilly, to officiate temporarily as Civil Surgeon at Bareilly, in addition to his other duties.

Mr P B Reid, Assistant District Superintendent of Police, 2nd grade, to be Assistant District Superintendent of Police, 1st grade.

Mr J Ogilvie, Officiating Assistant District Superintendent of Police, to be an Assistant District Superintendent of Police, 2nd grade.

Major T H Cantor, District Superintendent of Police, 4th grade, to officiate as District Superintendent of Police, 3rd grade.

Mr B Alone, District Superintendent of Police, 5th grade, to officiate as District Superintendent of Police, 4th Grade.

Mr E A Wallace, Assistant District Superintendent of Police, 2nd grade, to officiate as Assistant District Superintendent of Police, 1st grade.

Mr A H Davis, Assistant District Superintendent of Police, 2nd grade, to officiate as Assistant District Superintendent of Police, 1st grade.

Mr R G Hardy, Officiating Joint Magistrate, 1st grade, to officiate as Joint Magistrate, 2nd grade.

Mr F S Bullock, Officiating Joint Magistrate, 1st grade, to officiate as Joint Magistrate, 2nd grade.

Mr E White, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, to officiate as Joint Magistrate, 1st grade.

Mr J L Dennison, officiating Joint Magistrate, 1st grade, to officiate as Joint Magistrate, 2nd grade.

Mr J M Fe s, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, to officiate as Joint Magistrate, 1st grade.

Messrs. F H Fisher, on privilege leave, and J B Thomsen, Officiating Joint Magistrates, 1st grade, to officiate as Joint Magistrates, 2nd grade.

Mr. J L Dennison, Officiating Joint Magistrate, 1st grade, to officiate as Joint Magistrate, 2nd grade

Mr J L Dennison, Officiating Joint Magistrate, 2nd grade, to officiate as Joint Magistrate, 1st grade.

Mr A W Cruickshank, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, to officiate as Joint Magistrate, 2nd grade.

The notification dated 20th November, appointing Mr E B Alexander, Assistant Settlement Officer, Fatehpur, to officiate as junior Secretary to the Board of Revenue, is hereby cancelled.

CALENDAR FOR DEC. 1877.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

New Moon.....	5th, 2h. 55·0m. A.M.
First Quarter.....	13th, 2h. 25·0m. A.M.
Full Moon	20th, 4h. 42·6m. P.M.
Last Quarter.....	27th, 11h. 10·9m. A.M.

Date.	Remarks.	Sun rises. a.m.	Sun sets. p.m.	High Water.	Low Water
Dec.		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Tues. 4	.....	6 21	5 20	10 17 m 11 30 a	4 43 m 5 41 a
Wed. 5	.....	6 21	5 20	10 59 m	5 27 m 6 21 a
Th. 6	.....	6 22	5 21	0 10 m 11 42 m	6 9 m 6 1 a
Fr. 7	.....	6 23	5 21	0 48 m 0 22 a	6 49 m 6 39 a
Sat. 8	.....	6 23	5 21	1 25 m 1 4 a	7 30 m 7 16 a
Sun. 9	2nd Sunday in Advent	6 24	5 21	2 0 m 1 47 a	8 10 m 7 55 a
Mon. 10	English mail expected.	6 25	5 22	2 40 m 2 32 a	8 56 m 8 32 a

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Bombay, 26th November 1877.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RS. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BOMBAY.

DEATHS.

SWANSON—December 1st, at Poona, Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Swanson, Royal Artillery, aged 46 years.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

MORGAN—November 19th, at Rangoon, the wife of Captain W. D. Morgan, of a son.
ROGERS—November 28th, at Tichinopoly, the wife of Mr. J. E. Rogers, S. I. Railway, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

VERNEDE—EWART—November 27th, at All Saints Church, Coonoor, by the Rev. C. Smith, Archbald W. T. Venede, youngest son of the late C. W. Vernede, Esq., Judge of the Sudder Court, Travancore, to Edith E. Helena, second surviving daughter of the late Colonel A. J. P. Ewart, M. S. C.

DEATHS.

MORRISON—November 29th, at Calcutta, of apoplexy, John Morrison, Esq., aged 52 years.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

NICLE-FOUCHER—We can insert your letter only as an advertisement.

SKELL writes—"Will one of your ten thousand readers kindly inform me by what law, human or divine, it is permitted ro residents in and outside a gully to fill the aforesaid gully with dozens of empty boxes, a large collection of antique furniture, a dummy, and to crown all—evidently with a view to illustrate the adage that variety is charming—with several bags of assafœtida, all in an advanced stage of decomposition. My town residence is unfortunately in a gully of this description, and it can be well imagined how my delicate olfactory and visual organs are outraged by so melancholy a spectacle and so pungent a smell."

All MONEY ORDERS, CHEQUES, and other Remittances sent to this office should be made payable to the "Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*."

The Bombay Gazette

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1877.

IF the Jowakis are left unsupported by their Afridi brethren along the whole Frontier from Kohat to Peshawur, there can be no reasonable doubt that they will soon be effectually subdued by the forces that have now taken the field against them. The Jowakis occupy the eastern portion of the Afridi territory which is thrust so inconveniently into the Punjab between Kohat and Peshawur. The main Pass from Kohat to Fort Mackeson runs to the westward of their districts, and they have the control of an eastern Pass of their own in which the positions of chief importance are occupied by the strongholds of Bori on the north and Jummoo on the south. The Kohat column under General Keyes has already taken Jummoo, and the northern column, despatched from Peshawur, will, it is understood, advance from Fort Mackeson against Bori, and, after taking that place, effect a junction with the southern column, which will meanwhile have moved up the Pass from Jummoo. It is now nearly a quarter of a century since Colonel Boileau marched across the hills separating the Peshawur from the Bori valley, and, having punished the Jowakis of this district by destroying their villages, returned after an almost bloodless campaign to Fort Mackeson. The Jowakis themselves are too weak to offer any serious resistance to a well-equipped Engl- lish army, and the difficulties of the expedition lie almost entirely in the mountainous character of the country, which compels the troops to march through narrow defiles against villages perched on the precipitous banks of hills. Bori will no doubt be taken as easily as Jummoo was; and the best thing, probably, the British Government could do would be to construct forts at these places and have the Jowaki Pass securely occupied, thrusting back westwards all the mountaineers who refused to give up their arms and submit to British authority. In this way a tolerably direct road would be opened from Peshawur to Kohat, and the Government of India would be relieved from a humiliating dependence on the good-nature or greed of the Afridis inhabiting the country about the main Pass. The cost of maintaining stations at Bori and Jummoo would certainly not exceed that of the frequent raids into British territory and the expeditions undertaken to punish them, which keep this part of the Punjab in a constant state of disquiet. Of course, this plan of campaign may be seriously interfered with if not only the Pass Afridis, but all the clans of this great tribe up as far as the Khyber, choose to link their fortunes with those of the Jowakis. It would then be necessary to set in motion a much larger British force, and to undertake more extended operations. Rumours are already in circulation that 1,000 Afridis have gone from the Khyber to take part in the war, but we shall not know what the Afridis actually intend till the Fort Mackeson column enters the Bori territory.

THE Report of the Director of Public Instruction in the Bombay Presidency for the year 1876-77 has just been issued. The publication of this report is always the great event of the educational year, affording as it does to all who are interested in education a suitable opportunity of reviewing the progress which has been made, and a reasonable pretext for criticising the working of the department of whose labours the Director's annual statement is the official record. It is this year, however, attended with quite an unusual interest, owing both to the nature of the facts which the report chronicles and to the circumstances under which it comes before public notice. That it is the first educational report issued during the administration of Sir Richard Temple is in itself sufficient to invest it with more than a momentary interest. Our new Governor's acquaintance with the work done in other parts of India, and the special attention which he has already given to the educational affairs of Bombay, prepared us to expect that he would take the first opportunity which presented itself of expressing his views on a subject which he evidently considers to be of special importance. The Government Resolution which appeared in our columns a fortnight ago fully maintains Sir Richard Temple's reputation for clear insight and incisive criticism. This document strikes us as remarkable in several respects, but chiefly on account of the utter absence of those stereotyped compliments with which such compositions usually abound. Not even a rudimentary indication can be detected of one of those indiscriminate votes of thanks which, if they meant anything at all, would lead us to suppose that a perfect system was being carried out by a multitude of perfect beings. We are quite sure that the Director of Public Instruction and every sensible member of the Educational Department will value criticism which springs from true appreciation much more highly than the cheap conventionalities of official etiquette.

We regard it as a healthy symptom, and one which augurs well for the future of Sir Richard Temple's connection with our Educational Department, that, instead of the indiscriminate praise to which we have been accustomed, we have an unmistakable indication that His Excellency does not intend to rest satisfied with vague generalities, where definite information may be had. No fewer than five deficiencies are pointed out, three of which are referred to the Director for immediate rectification, while the other two are to be attended to in future reports. The new features of the next report will therefore be a statement of the Local Pension Fund, and a table exhibiting a more uniform mode than has hitherto been adopted of reckoning the attendance at the two Arts Colleges. The three points on which the Director has been asked to supply specific information at once are the closing of seven Anglo-Vernacular schools, the addition to institutions superintended by Government of fifty-two "inspected schools," and the "fluctuation of severity" in the Matriculation Examination. While each of these points is in itself of sufficient importance to warrant its immediate reference to the Director, we regard the last allusion of the three as exceptionally significant. The remarks offered on this head strike so deliberately at the root of a great abuse that we repeat them here :—"A fluctuating "standard [for Matriculation] cannot be other- "wise than a disturbing element in the State "system of education. The Report of the Director "of Public Instruction contains no information "on which any opinion on this matter can "be formed. But, as the matter is one of great "interest, he will be requested to supply the "information. The fluctuation of severity may "be due either to change in the tests, or to "change in the application of the tests, accord- "ing to the views of the examiners from time "to time employed." The quiet way in which Government here takes for granted a fact which the official representatives of the University have hitherto persistently denied, cannot but be most gratifying to those teachers whose remonstrances have till now fallen on inattentive ears. The evident impossibility of supplying the explanation asked for is no reason whatever why the request for information should not be made; and an answer such as Government has a right to expect will inevitably involve the admission of defects which, when once admitted, will be most easily remedied. It says

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS FOR THE BOMBAY GAZETTE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE FRONTIER WAR.

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 3.

Jamma was captured on Saturday, the British loss being three wounded; the enemy left five dead. The neutrality of the other tribes remains unchanged. Captain Swiney's assailant was not killed, only slightly cut on the forehead, and escaped, taking Swiney's sword. He was formerly a sepoy in the 26th Punjab Infantry.

An expedition is being organised at Golaghat, in the Sibsagar District, to proceed against the Angami Nagas.

ARRIVAL OF SIR RICHARD TEMPLE.

KURRACHEE, Dec. 3.

H. E. the Governor arrived here this afternoon. Mr. F. D. Melvill, Commissioner in Sind, boarded the steamer and accompanied His Excellency to the pier. There were present:—Major G. C. Grant, Judicial Commissioner, Lieut. Col. G. E. Renney, R. A., Commanding Artillery; Major E. Meurant, Commanding H. M.'s 33rd Foot; Col. G. U. Price, Commanding 19th Regt. N. I.; Brigadier General E. H. Vyse, and Staff; Colonels Lambert, Dunsterville and Coles; Capt. G. B. Simpson, Superintendent of Police, Mr. H. N. Alexander, Assistant Superintendent of Police; Messrs. Newnham, Grant, Denso, and Dr. Kirtakur. His Excellency having shaken hands with the gentlemen present, after a little conversation he left for Government House.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(*By Red Sea Cable.*)

THE WAR IN ARMENIA.

LONDON, Dec. 2.

According to a Russian official despatch, the Turks on the 27th ultimo abandoned Chazubani, situated near Batoum, which place the Russians occupied on the following day, at the same time capturing the Turkish Camp, which was left behind.

ITALY AND THE PORTE.

Count Corti, the Italian Ambassador at Constantinople, has addressed a protest to the Ottoman Porte against the stoppage of Italian vessels in the Bosphorus by the Turkish authorities. The Porte in reply has offered ample satisfaction.

THE SIEGE OF ERZEROUM.

LONDON, Dec. 3.

The latest news from Erzeroum, which is dated 1st instant, states that perfect communication exists between the fortress and Trebizonde, and that the road to the interior is also open.

The Russian troops are wintering in the plain of Passin.

The Russian advanced guard is at Deveboyun.

THE WAR IN BULGARIA.

LONDON, Dec. 3.

Latest advices from the seat of war in Bulgaria state, that the Turks, after losing their positions at Provitz and Etropol, retreated to the Balkans.

The defeat of the Russians at Nerkrough, beyond Etropol, about which Mehemet Pasha telegraphed on the 29th ultimo, has been confirmed.

The Russians have unsuccessfully attacked the Turkish positions at Kainarli, situated to the south of Stattza.

THE ILLNESS OF THE POPE.

ROME, Dec. 2.

According to the latest bulletin respecting the illness of His Holiness the Pope, the condition of the patient has changed for the worse.

LONDON, Dec. 1.

The Liverpool Cotton Market to-day closed steady.	
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Fair Dhollera	5 5/16d.
Bar Silver	54d.
3 per cent. Consols for account	97¼
5 per cent. French Rentes, 1872	107
Exchange on India, 60 days' sight ..	1 2 3/4d.
4 per cent. Government Securities ..	81½
4½ per cent. do. ..	81½
5 per cent. do. ..	89
Oriental Bank Shares	£42-10
Chartered do. do.	£21 10
Do. Mercantile Bank Shares..	£27
Hongkong and Shanghai Shares	£36-10
Triton has left for Bombay via Suez Canal.	

RATES OF EXCHANGE ON LONDON.

Bank Bills on demand	Rs. 1 2d. to 21-32 per Re.
Do. at 6 months' sight..	Rs. 1 2 3/4 „
Credits, 3 „ „ ...	Rs. 1 2 9/16d. „
Documents, 3 „ „ ...	Rs. 1 2 9/16d. „
Sovereigns each.....	Rs. 11-8

STEAMER REPORTS.

GALLE, Dec. 3, 12 A.M.

French Transport Sam and Gunboat Talisman sailed for London and Aden respectively first.

The notorious Punchayetwady Well Case, which Mr. Pedder left as a legacy to the Bombay Municipality, has been decided by Mr. Justice Green against the Corporation and the Maharaj, who were co-defendants. There is some talk of an appeal, which will hardly, however, be backed by the Municipal authorities till it is seen if the Maharaj can fulfil his promise of paying the costs in the suit, which amount, it is said, to nearly Rs. 16,000.

Mr. Unwin, of the Civil Service, Director of Public Instruction in Burma, is going on furlough in March next, and it is most probable that he will not return to that province.

The latest report about the Judicial Commissionership at Mysore is that Mr. Sandford, Judicial Commissioner of Burma, will officiate for Mr. Gordon.

Major-General H. R. Browne, who vacates his command on promotion, bade farewell to Agra on Wednesday. He will not leave India, we understand, immediately, but will take up the duties of the Jubbulpore District for a while, though sooner or later his new rank must remove him from the brigade staff.

On Thursday, Mr. Justice Sewell White, in passing sentence at the Calcutta Criminal Sessions on Mr. MacGregor, said that the jury had acquitted him on the graver charges of culpable homicide not amounting to murder and of grievous hurt, and had stated, in answer to his (the Judge's) inquiry, that they considered the fact of his having accelerated the death of the deceased not proved. His Lordship added, that he had made enquiry and found that the prisoner had been imprisoned for more than two months. He, therefore, had taken the recommendation of the jury into account in passing sentence. There was no doubt from the medical evidence that the deceased was a weakly man, and that the blows inflicted by the prisoner would not probably have had any serious effect on a man of ordinary strength. The jury had acquitted the prisoner of knowledge of this weakly condition, but His Lordship could not, taking the whole circumstances into account, do less than pass a sentence of six months' rigorous imprisonment.

We entirely concur in the opinion, says the *Englishman*, that the basis of any satisfactory arrangement, in the renewal of the Overland Mail contract, whether with the P. and O. or any other Company, must be the complete separation of the Indian from other mail services. In the carriage of the mails between England and Ceylon, the Straits and China, India has no interest, or at all events no such interest as can justify the Home Government in saddling her with any part of the cost of subsidising these mails. If India is required to contribute at all to the cost of these mails, let her contribution be confined to a fair proportion of the actual postage received by the Indian Post Office on letters to these places, sent *via* Galle.

A correspondent of the Kurrachee paper, in a letter dated Jerruck, 26th Nov., writes, "I have been told by a person here who is in a position to give correct information, that the Khojas, who are the only wealthy people in this place, are burying their money and valuables, and that some of them have even written to their friends in Hyderabad to make arrangements for the accommodation of their families there. They say that on the day of the Bukri Eed (5th December) war will be declared between the Amir of Cabul and the British, and that there will in consequence be disturbances all over the country. The consternation amongst the Khojas is caused by the belief that the Noomras or hillmen in the Kurrachee District will come down into the plains and "loot" the villages, and so they are determined, if they lose anything at all, to lose their lives, but not their money! It is said that before the advent of the British in Sind, these Noomras or hillmen made frequent depredations on the surrounding villages, and that they will be only too glad to follow their old pursuits of murder and plunder, if any disturbances should occur. These apprehensions may be unfounded and absurd, but that they exist, and that the people who have possessions of any kind are uneasy, are facts, for I have had the information from good and reliable authority."

A correspondent, writing of the Indus Valley State Railway, says that "good progress is being made on the lower portion of this line, the Superintending Engineer being the right man in the right place this time, which is not always the case on our State Railways. On the 15th November, a material train for the first time on this line ran through from Kurrachee to Radhan, a distance of two hundred and fifty miles. Platelaying in the lower Scind District is being pushed on towards Sukkur at the rate of a mile a day. About the end of December the train will be able to run from Kurrachee to Sukkur; a break takes place here, which is to be the spot for crossing the Indus, nothing at present being decided on as to the design for the bridge to span this river at this point. The bridging will not be a difficult matter, as the river is not very wide: with good firm banks and only one channel, beyond Sukkur, the line is laid to Mooltan, so that by Christmas a journey from Jhelum to Kurrachee can be made by rail. Mr. Lambert, the Superintending Engineer of the Lower Scind District, and late of the Great Chenab Bridge of the Punjab Northern State Railway, deserves the greatest credit for the way in which he has pushed on the works under his care during the short time that he has had charge. This is one effect of having an old experienced Railway Engineer on work that he is adapted to and thoroughly understands, which is more than can be said of those he has to back him up. The Engineers now coming out from Cooper's Hill are under the impression that they are not sent out here to work, as they are, but ape the military officer just joining his regiment. They strut about, give orders, look large, draw their pay, and "peg." It is a very bad example to the young men from Roorkee and other Indian Colleges, who really do work, and shew something for their bread and butter."

The *Madras Times*:—We may conclude, generally, that the Madras Native Army is at present *not* in the highest degree of efficiency that could be obtained. The native soldier's advantages, since 1858, have been a small increase of pay for well conducted men, and a far superior shooting weapon, with increased powers of using this weapon. Against this, we must set the sapped and dissipated physique, the smaller purchasing power of his pay, the uprooting of a long cherished system, and his consequent loss of *esprit de corps*, the weakening of the ties between him and his European officers, and the unsettled state to which he has been brought by many changes, and the knowledge or belief that a further reduction of the army is in store for him. Neither "regular" nor "irregular," he has fallen between two stools, and unless some thorough and effectual remedy be applied, we believe that, like the reed of Egypt, he will, in the time of need, pierce the hand that leans upon him. What that remedy is we purpose to show in a future issue; meantime we have done our duty to the public in showing what the state of our Native Army is at the present day.

A Surgeon Major writes:—"If the cause of death of the late Captain Swiney is correctly described in the extract which appears in last night's *Mail*, it seems to me that a gallant officer has been lost who might easily have been saved. 'The Afridi made a cut at him and caught him in the forearm, severing some arteries.' 'Captain Swiney was brought back to the fort, but he lost so much blood that, although the arteries were tied up by the native doctor, he died shortly afterwards.' Now, bleeding from the arteries of the forearm might easily have been checked, until proper surgical assistance was reached, if only the officer, who was Captain Swiney's companion, had tied or twisted a handkerchief round the upper arm, in such a manner as to compress the brachial artery, and thus cut off the supply of blood. A common pocket handkerchief, and a small stone or lump of earth, were all the appliances requisite, with a little knowledge of where to apply them. And this knowledge is so simple, and yet so valuable, I wonder every combatant officer is not possessed of it. A month's course in bonds, and surely could provide any officer of ordinary intelligence with a sufficient knowledge of the situation of the important blood-vessels, and the mode of applying an extemporised, tourniquet to make him able thus to save life."

The *Times* is of opinion that "Afghanistan has some historical claims to take an interest in the question of the possession of Khelat besides the very evident right to do so which is involved in the important strategical power placed in the hands of the occupier of Quettah. The suzerain privileges exercised at one time by Nadir Shah, at another by Ahmed Khan, and yet again at another by the Khans of Candahar, a branch of the Afghan reigning House, were claimed anew both by Dost Mahomed and Shere Ali. But there is another very evident cause for Shere Ali taking offence, and that is the strategical importance of Quettah. Every military man who has been beyond our frontier, or who has followed the question at all closely, agrees that, as a base for the prosecution of warlike measures in Afghanistan, Quettah is unequalled, while its proximity to Candahar, the key of Southern Cabul, and one of the chief strongholds of Shere Ali's power, makes it matter of the most anxious solicitude to the Afghans that a weak State should hold it. On the other hand, it is only fair to state that all this may have been unavoidable, and that the Government only seized the most favourable moment for putting into execution a plan which in certain contingencies had been admitted to be desirable more than 20 years ago. The real question, of course, is whether those contingencies had arrived, and this must remain a matter for individual opinion. The Indian Government in council considered that they had."

The Naini Tal correspondent of the Agra paper makes the following remarks on military crimes and punishments:

A few days since an escort marched in from Ranikhet, bringing with them two unfortunate European prisoners. I came upon them from a side road before they had reached the station, and I am free to assert that I cannot call to mind a more pitiful and heart-touching spectacle. One of the prisoners, a fine manly-looking young fellow, with an honest face, and a look that seemed to repel the very thought that he deserved to wear them, had manacles on his legs, as if he were a convicted murderer. As he walked down the steep hillside the fearful things clanked upon his legs, every stroke of the cruel iron going to the heart until I could no longer endure either the sickening sight, or the repulsive sound. Had I possessed the power with what pleasure I would have hastened to strike them off his limbs. My first impression on seeing this spectacle was that the man must have committed some fearful crime, and that his face would be a safe index to his character. But as I looked into its fair eyes my mind misgave me wickedly, and I instantly made up my mind that he was another victim to the harsh and indiscriminating military laws that have sent more broken hearts to the grave than the sword has slaughtered. Being so much interested in the man's appearance I inquired into the circumstance, and was told, when I asked what he had done, that he had "done nothing," that is to say, the offence of which he had been convicted was so trivial, and there were so many doubts on the subject, that he might truly be said to have done nothing. Of course, the officers who formed the Court-martial proceeded according to military law, and I dare say not one of them who, had his duty permitted it, would not gladly have set him at liberty. A prisoner on trial has little chance of escape, and however unfair the proceedings may be, they are pretty well got up beforehand. The president and members must do their duty and smother all inclination to mercy. The poor man seldom has the ability to say a word for himself; and before he realizes the horror of his situation he is dead, or worse, provide any officer of ordinary intelligence with a sufficient knowledge of the situation of the important blood-vessels, and the mode of applying an extemporised, tourniquet to make him able thus to save life."

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Professor Monier Williams, in his latest contribution to the *Times*, has the following remarks on the present state of Hyderabad and Sir Salar Jung's administration:—

My visit to Sir Richard Meade, our able Resident at Hyderabad, enabled me to judge of the condition of the Nizam's territory, which occupies the central plateau of the Deccan, and has a population of 10,000,000 or 11,000,000. It is now in the highest prosperity, as most people know, to the excellent administration of Sir Salar Jung, who delivered it from a condition of chronic mismanagement. Our large military station at Secunderabad, six miles from the capital, contains 40,000 inhabitants, and is under our own jurisdiction. We also hold Berar (commonly called the Berars) in trust for the payment of the Nizam's Contingent. It was taken by us from the Marathas, and we have administered it since 1853. It has thriven wonderfully under our management; but as we gave it to the Nizam in 1803, the surplus revenue goes to his treasury. We restored him the Raichore Doab, between the Krishna and Tungabhadra rivers, in 1860. Whether Berar ought to be so restored is another matter. Some good authorities think we did wrong to give up our claims to Mysore, and that we might with as good reason give up Berar. Probably Berar would not suffer much by being given back so long as the continuance of so able a Minister as Sir Salar Jung at the helm could be secured. But India is not likely to produce two such men as Sir Salar Jung and Sir T. Madhava Rao more than once in two or three centuries. I conversed with both these great Ministers in their own houses (one at Hyderabad and the other at Baroda), and found them capable of talking on all subjects in as good English as my own. Sir Salar Jung (whose person is familiar to many of us from his recent visit to England) showed me his every-day wo king room—a room not so large as an Oxford graduate's study, plainly furnished with a few bookcases filled with modern books of reference, chiefly English. He has an extensive library in an adjoining gallery, with a window commanding a courtyard, where those who have to transact business with him assemble every day. I may mention as an evidence of his enlightened ideas that on hearing that a deserving young Indian, now at Oxford, was in need of assistance, he at once gave him a scholarship for his support, stipulating that he should be trained for the Nizam's educational service. He has other young Indians under training in London, similarly supported. I was told that I should see numbers of armed ruffians and rowdies in the city of Hyderabad, and that I could not possibly traverse the streets unless lifted above all chances of insult on the back of an elephant. Yet I can certify that I saw very few armed men and no signs of disorder or lawlessness anywhere in the city, and that I dismounted from my elephant and walked about in the throng of people without suffering the slightest inconvenience, molestation, or rudeness. Of course, a town of 400,000 inhabitants is liable to disturbances, and it is certain that during my stay an Arab, whose father died suddenly, made a savage attack with his dagger in a fit of frenzy on the doctor who attended him. Nevertheless, I am satisfied that the stories about murderous brawls in the streets are much exaggerated. Without doubt it must be admitted that the 7,000 armed Arab mercenaries, who form part of an army of 30,000 men, and the numerous armed retainers of the nobles, all of whom are allowed to carry arms without much discipline, are generally ripe for turbulence and mischief. It is, moreover, a significant fact that about three-fourths of the wealth of Hyderabad is concentrated within the limits of the Residency, held in the British territory. These limits are carefully marked off from the rest of the city by walls and lines of streets; and here a population of 20,000 persons, including the chief rich bankers and merchants of the Nizam's dominions, cluster under the ægis of British jurisdiction and authority.

The *Pioneer*—Mr. Pogson, the Madras Government Astronomer, has reported that his observations of Mars in opposition are now complete. Now, without going into the whole theory of astronomy, one may remark that the observation of Mars in opposition is of vast importance; more fruitful of results, even, than the observation of Venus in transit, which cost £200,000 in December 1874, and will doubtless cost a good deal more in 1882. Either Mars or Venus will show us how far off the sun is, and consequently the exact distances of all the planets. Many astronomers prefer looking at Venus, a very costly and rare privilege; whilst Mars will get into proper position every twenty-five and a half months. So Mr. Pogson observed Mars in 1862, '64, '69, '71, '73, '75, and '77, observing twice a day this year from August 7th to October 9th. Mr. Pogson tells us, "he regrets, "that the appliances available in the Madras Observatory are of so inferior an order for the solution of so grand a problem"—the determination of the constant of the solar parallax, in other words, the true distance of the sun. Besides Mr. Pogson's observations, others have been made by Mr. D Gill at Ascension; the latter being paid for by the Royal Astronomical Society; Lord Lindsay lending for the purpose an excellent heliometer. The year 1877 was an especially good one for looking at Mars in opposition; the planet, which pursues an eccentric orbit, giving the best opportunities every seventeen years or so. For this reason the observations made by Messrs. Pogson and Gill should yield excellent results.

The telephone was tried on Thrusday last at the Surveyor-General's Office, Calcutta. Mr. Luke, of the Telegraph Stores, made the experiment. The wire between the Surveyor-General's Office and the Fort was made the medium of communication, and the human voice was distinctly heard at both ends. It is said that the voice can be sent through the telephone to a distance of 600 miles.

The 31st annual report of the Commissioners in Lunacy shows there has been no check to the steady increase of insanity in England and Wales, observed since 1859, to which year the recorded statistics go back, there has been a steady and pretty uniform rise in the number of insane persons at a rate of about 1,600 a year; and the total has now grown from 36,762 to 66,636. That is to say, it will probably, when the 20th year is completed, have just about doubled itself. The last year's returns give an increase, considerably above the average, of 1,720; and the result is important, inasmuch as in the year before it had fallen to a lower rate than ever before—viz., to 1,123. The most favourable year before 1875 was 1865, when the recorded increase was only 1,155; and highest total was reached in 1869, when it amounted to 2,177. Those who imagined last year—as may many probably have done—that the tide was at length ebbing to abate, and that we were arriving at length at a period when the numbers would be stationary, or at least would increase only in proportion to the growth of the population, must now admit that they were too sanguine in their hopes. The insane are again gaining ground upon the sane; and whereas the general population augments only at the rate of 1¾ per cent, that portion of it which is of weak or deficient intellect is again found to be growing at the rate of fully 3 per cent. If we inquire which class of the community contributes most largely to this discouraging result, we find that it is the lowest stratum of the population—that class which fills the pauper asylums. In 1859 there were 31,782 persons in these latter houses, and 4,980 in the private asylums—that is to say, the proportion of the poor to the rich was, roughly speaking, about six to one. On the first day of this year the figures were respectively 59,039 and 7,597, making the proportion nearly eight to one. In only one year—1868—has there been a decrease in either class, and then it amounted only to 14 in the private houses, and was counterbalanced by an increase of 1,929, or more than 300 above the average, in the pauper lunatics.

"Papa Wrangel" has been a favourite subject for the writers and artists in German magazines, almanacks, and children's books for the last decade. Now that he has departed, a whole flood of stories is pouring forth. The *Daheim* said some time ago "a *Kalender* would not be a *Kalender* unless it contained a fresh story or two about old Wrangel." It appears that when the drastic old martinet was appointed to the command of the collective troops in the Mark, he issued an order to all the officers to reduce the size and length of their spurs, and a model of the proper sort of spur was exhibited. The young lieutenants paid little or no regard to this order, and many of them still continued to wear their own spurs. Wrangel was exceedingly angry at this rebellion against authority. One fine day he met a young lieutenant pacing the unter den Linden with immoderate spurs stuck into his heels. He seized the youth, and ordered him to undergo three days' "Stuben-arrest." "But, your Excellency," pleaded the young officer, "forgive my rudeness, and look at your own spurs; they are far from conforming with the prescripitive spur." "What, what?" said the old man, looking down at his heels, "You are right, quite right. I deserve, at least, fourteen days' arrest. While you are about it, you may as well serve seven days for me, Herr Lieutenant." The story goes that the young man knew better than to argue further with such a master, and quietly submitted to the whole ten days' confinement to his chamber.

The Grand Vizier at Constantinople is said to be completely overborne by Mahomed Damad, the Sultan's brother-in-law, whose influence is supreme at the Palace. If, writes a correspondent, the Vizier were a stronger man, he would go to the Palace with his resignation in his hand and insist on having the measures of his Cabinet and the cardinal usages of Turkish administration treated with the respect traditionally due to them, or be allowed to vacate his post. He, perhaps, does not take this strong step, knowing he would assuredly obtain Mahomed Damad's gracious permission to retire. Mahomed Damad is still the strong man keeping the Palace, and as there seems no prospect of a stronger than he coming, it is quaintly characteristic of the East that the eyes of the Porte are just now turned in desperation to a stronger woman—his wife. The lady is a Sultana, sister by the same father and mother to the Sultan, and, by the laws of Turkey, a Sultana has peculiar privileges and rights, which go far to make up for the wrongs of the humbler and, from our point of view, much oppressed portion of her sex. Her husband is, unlike other Turkish lords of the creation, not allowed to possess any woman but her, whether as wife, concubine, or slave. He cannot enter her harem in his own house, or, when he has entered, take a seat in her presence without her permission. The discipline to which he is subjected is, in fact, so severe that, even should he find a pair of male slippers outside the harem door, he must forbear the husband's right recognized in most parts of the world, and immediately retire without any ill judged inquiries into their ownership or *raison d'etre*, it being very properly assumed that a Sultana is at a social and moral altitude far above all possibility of indiscretion. The lady in question is said to have a character and temper which fully fit her to exercise her privileges should the proper occasion arise, and she is now believed to resent the influence exercised over her brother by her husband. The alleged cause of her resentment, which is of recent origin, one cannot give without violating the sacred threshold of the harem, but its existence is no secret; it is spoken about as if it were a matter of State, and the gravest political calculations are based on the chance of its duration. The Sultan is known to be greatly attached to his sister, and it is, indeed, through her that Mahomed Damad gained ascendency at the Palace. There would, therefore, after all, be nothing very surprising, however quaint from an English point of view, if he lost his power by the same means through which he acquired it; nor would it by any means be the first time that a burning question in the harem did for Turkey what could not be done by the subtlest counsellors or the weightiest considerations of State.

ARRIVAL OF THE VICEROY AT CALCUTTA.

His Excellency the Viceroy, Lady Lytton, and suite, arrived by special train at Howrah precisely at 5 o'clock p.m. on the 29th ult. and were received on the railway platform by Mr. C. T. Metcalfe, Chairman of the Calcutta Corporation, the Hon'ble Louis S. Jackson, Mr. Smith, Commissioner of the Bardwan Division, Mr. Wace, Magistrate of Howrah, Mr. Bradford Leslie, Agent, East India Railway, and a few other official and non-official gentlemen. On the platform the Railway Volunteers, under Captain Pearce and Langham, formed a guard of honor, while a detachment of the 45th N. I., with band and colors, formed the guard in the station compound. After inspecting the Volunteers for a few minutes, the Viceroy, accompanied by Lady Lytton and suite, entered the State carriages and drove to Government House by the Hughli Bridge, the Strand, and Esplanade Row. The Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps were drawn up in front of Government House as a guard of honor, and His Excellency complimented Colonel Walton on the splendid and soldier-like appearance of the regiment under his command. Lord Lytton was received at Government House by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the Members of Council, the principal Civil and Military Officers at the Presidency, and a large number of non-official gentlemen, both European and native. The road from the station to Government House was crowded with thousands of natives and many members of the European community.

BOMBAY

Gentlemen of the Special Jury are required to attend at the adjourned Sessions of the High Court at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, the 11th instant.

Fair.—The annual fair at Naiwaddy commences today, and will continue for five days more.

Apollo Bunder Refreshment Room.—At a meeting of the Port Trustees of Bombay held on the 29th ult., it was resolved to renew to Messrs. Kerner and Minns the lease of the rooms for a period of three years at a rental of Rs. 430 per mensem. The lessees have also to insure the buildings for Rs. 47,000.

The Band of H. M.'s Marine Battalion will (on this occasion) play at the Esplanade Bandstand this evening at a ½ to 6. The following is the programme:—

March.		
Waltzes	Fusioneir	Strauss.
Quadrille	Hit and Miss	Herve.
Selection	Trebizonde	Offenbach.
Waltzes	Albertina	Rosati.
Galop	Berliner Pferde Eisubahn	Kuhner.

Theft.—Two Hindoos, named Dyaram Vullumjee and Veerjee Hunsraj, were yesterday arrested under a warrant on a charge of Rs. 100 in cash and sundry gold buttons and rings of the value of Rs. 100, preferred against them by Lilladar Toolsey. The prisoners were arraigned before Mr. Nana Morojeee at the Fort Police Court, on the above charge, and the Magistrate remanded them to jail postponing the hearing of the case to this day, when it will be heard before Mr. W. Webb, the Magistrate who issued the warrant for the arrest of the two accused.

A refractory seaman.—John Boyd, of the British ship Glance, was yesterday sentenced to one week's hard labour in the House of Correction by Mr. Nana Morojee, for wilful disobedience in refusing to do duty on board that ship, of which he is an articled seaman.

The following persons were prosecuted by the S. P. C. A. during the last week for working bullocks with sore backs and sore necks:—Moosa Omer fined Rs. 5, Ismail Isuf fined Rs. 5, Omer Alla fined Rs. 5, Govind Babajee fined Rs. 4, Khamaji Nurseo fined Rs. 3, Bhima Manajee fined Rs. 4, Esoo Govind fined Rs. 3, Mahadoo Haroo fined Rs. 2, Sitaram Gunoo fined Rs. 2, Rama Rupa fined Rs. 3, Luxmoon Govind, for working two bullocks in one emaciated condition fined Rs. 8, Shupathy Bhoonan fined Rs. 5, Dhyla Mahadoo fined Rs. 5, Manoo Kundoo fined Rs. 3, Russo Ragh fined Rs. 3. The following buggy drivers were prosecuted for working lame horses:—Mahomed Bapoo fined Rs. 8, Bezonjee Byramjee fined Rs. 5, Sheik Ebrahim fined Rs. 5, Khanjee Khan fined Rs. 5, Jamal Moodin fined Rs. 5.

Death from poisonous medicine.—A Coroner's inquest was held on Sunday, at the J. J. Hospital, on view of the body of a man of the name of Hajee Mahomed Ismail. Deceased, it appears, arrived from Colombo about ten days ago, and took up his residence with Curreem Abbas. While there he complained of rough and pains about the chest, but only took his meals regularly. About four days ago deceased went to the shop of Yeshwunt Gunnoo, who is a native druggist, and obtained from him pills as a purgative medicine. On taking these deceased became unceasingly ill, accompanied with vomiting. Dr. Pallonjee was then sent for, who advised the deceased to go to the hospital. He was then taken by his friend Curreem Abbas to the J. J. Hospital, where he expired. In the meantime Curreem Abbas made enquiries, and handed the Hindoo druggist over to the Police, together with five pills similar to the dose purchased by the deceased. The pills having been sent to the Government Analyser, Dr. Lyon, the inquest was adjourned to the 15th inst. The said Hindoo druggist was yesterday charged, at the Fort Police Court, before Mr. Nana Morojee, with causing the death of the said deceased by doing a rash and negligent act in having sold poisonous medicine to him. The defendant was admitted to bail on furnishing security to the amount of Rs. 3,000, and the case was postponed for hearing to the 17th inst.

The traffic on the G. I. P. Railway.—The decrease in goods traffic on the G. I. P. Railway for the week ending 24th November 1877 was 2,88,282 maunds and in earnings Rs. 1,38,850. The quantities carried and the earnings compared with 1876 are as follows:—

Description.	Week ending 24th Nov. 1877.	Week ending 25th Nov. 1876.	Increase.	Decrease.
COTTON—				
Weight	Mds 4,614	Mds 7,664	Mds ...	Mds 9,715
Amount	Rs. 3,465	Rs. 12,526	Rs. ...	Rs. 9,061
GRAIN—				
Weight	Mds 1,24,365	Mds 53,750	Mds 70,555	...
Amount	Rs. 38,019	Rs. 16,041	Rs. 21,978	...
JAGREE—				
Weight	Mds 9,572	Mds 11,285	...	Mds 1,713
Amount	Rs. 2,463	Rs. 3,712	...	Rs. 1,249
OPIUM—				
Weight	Mds 282	Mds 179	Mds 90	...
Amount	Rs. 664	Rs. 436	Rs. 22[illegible]	...
PIECE GOODS AND TWIST—				
Weight	Mds 7,738	Mds 7,262	Mds 476	..
Amount	Rs. 7,746	Rs. 7,165	Rs. 581	..
SALT—				
Weight	Mds 38,181	Mds 31,311	Mds 3,870	..
Amount	Rs. 7,699	Rs. 5,803	Rs. 1,896	..
SEEDS—				
Weight	Mds 7,632	Mds 20,184	...	Mds 12,552
Amount	Rs. 2,398	Rs. 6,272	...	Rs. 3,849
SUGAR—				
Weight	Mds 8,289	Mds 4,134	Mds 2,155	..
Amount	Rs. 3,509	Rs. 2,176	Rs. 1,333	..
GENERAL GOODS—				
Weight	Mds 1,02,552	Mds 96,283	Mds 16,269	..
Amount	Rs. 41,115	Rs. 30,151	Rs. 10,964	..
TOTAL—				
Weight	Mds 2,98,145	Mds 2,28,710	Mds 69,435	...
Amount	Rs. 1,07,078	Rs. 84,302	Rs. 22,776	..

* Wheat was included last year with Grain and Seed.

The traffic on the B. B. and C. I. Railway.—The increase in goods traffic on the B. B. & C. I. Railway for the week ending 24th November 1877 was 69,435 maunds and in money Rs. 22,776. The quantities carried and the earnings compared with 1876 are as follows:—

Description.	Week ending 24th Nov. 1877.	Week ending 25th Nov. 1876.	Increase.	Decrease.
COTTON—				
Weight	Mds 4,614	Mds 14,329	...	Mds 9,715
Amount	Rs. 3,465	Rs. 12,526	...	Rs. 9,061
GRAIN—				
Weight	Mds 1,24,365	Mds 53,750	Mds 70,555	...
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CRICKET.

The unfinished match, Bombay Gymkhana vs. the Parsee Cricket Club, will be played out to-day on the Gymkhana ground. The state of the game at present is, Parsee Cricket Club 85 runs, Bombay Gymkhana 160 runs and 3 wickets to fall. Thus the Parsee Cricket Club has no chance of winning to-day, but every prospect of losing the match. The no-ball controversy has taken an earnest turn. Several good European cricketers have given the Parsees their written opinion that their R. Furdoonjee's bowling is quite fair.

ADDITIONAL PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Nizam, Captain A. E. Barlow, sailed yesterday for Southampton via the Suez Canal, with the English mails and the following additional passengers:—

For Southampton—Mr. G. E. Harrison, Mr. Winterbottom, Mr Calderhead, Dr. and Mrs. Lamprey and three children. Mr. R. D. Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Young, Mrs. Ganier and 4 children.
For Brindisi—Mr. J. F. Mackenzie.
For Ancona—Mr. J. Read, Mr. Birling, Mrs. E. D. Rossetti, Mr. W. Butter.
For Aden—Major Gillespie.

Murder.—A few days ago a Thantan named Kochad, Cochin, detecting his younger brother in the act of illicit intercourse with his wife, despatched him in the impulse of the moment by a clean cut, severing the head from the trunk, and then quietly delivered himself up to the police. He was committed by the Tahsildar before whom he confessed his crime, adding that he did not desire to live in this nasty world, full of treachery and faithlessness, and that the gallows would be very welcome to him. Even in the Sessions Court he used similar expressions, and he was sentenced to transportation for life.

THE FIRST PARSEE BREACH OF PROMISE OF MARRIAGE CASE.

GOOLBAI VS. MANOCKJEE LIMJEE MANOCKJEE.

This case, in which the plaintiff sues defendant to recover Rs. 20,000 as damages for breach of a promise of marriage, was resumed yesterday before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bayley, at the High Court. It is the first case of its kind among Parsees, and a large number of members of that community crowded the Court and seemed to take a warm interest in the proceedings. The Advocate General and Mr. Macpherson, instructed by Messrs. Hearn, Cleveland, and Little, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Gill and Mr. Jardine, instructed by Messrs. Ardasir and Hormusjee, appeared for the defendant.

Mr. Eduljee Rustomjee Reporter was recalled and further examined by the Advocate General on behalf of the plaintiff. He said—I know Dadabhoy Byramjee, with whom I went to Limjee's house two or three days after Goolbai's return from Damaun. We saw Limjee and Jerbai. Defendant was in an adjoining room and could, I think, hear what we said. There was a wooden partition between the rooms, with plenty of space between the partition and the ceiling. The door of defendant's room was ajar, and I saw him with a brush in his hand with which he was combing his hair. When Jerbai went to call him he shut the door against her. J

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